



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Robert M. Duncan, Treasurer
Republican National Committee - RNC
310 First Street S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

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Reference: Amended August Monthly Report (7/1/02-7/31/02), received 4/26/02

Dear Mr. Duncan:

On November 13, 2002, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your November 25, 2002 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Line 1 and Line 5 of your Schedule I for your Republican National State Election Committee Non-Federal account discloses \$1,946,872.87 in receipts and \$1,752,590.66 in disbursements, respectively. However, the sum of the memo entries itemized on memo Schedule A equal \$1,932,879.22 and the sum of the entries itemized on memo Schedule B equal \$1,910,119.81. Please clarify this apparent discrepancy.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by December 25, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.